



## **“State of the Field of Mediation: Challenges for Mediation Support”**

### **Mediation Support Network Meeting**

*27-31 March 2017*

*New York and Washington, D.C.*

#### **CONCEPT NOTE**

##### **Background:**

As changes have taken place in the nature of conflicts and in the field of mediation, mediation support organizations and their work have also evolved. A widespread consensus now recognizes that the mediator’s role must be to go beyond simply stopping the violence and to address the origins of violent conflict and the factors that perpetuate it. This requires mediators to have better conflict analysis skills and to be equipped to support and gain support for solutions that address root causes.

Likewise, individual mediators increasingly require specialized mediation support in fields such as ceasefires, process design, inclusion, transitional justice, natural resources, constitutions, etc.

Furthermore, a growing number of regions and states have entered the mediation terrain once primarily occupied by the UN, and they are standing up their own support teams. New alliances of mediation support organizations are emerging and becoming stronger. With evolving international norms and evidence-based research that greater participation, especially of women, improve peace processes and their outcomes, civil society (in all its varieties) has likewise become more engaged in peace processes. These are just a few of the shifts that pose challenges for the work of mediation support organizations.

The UN Secretary-General, in his statement to the Security Council in January 2017, called for a surge in diplomacy for peace, in partnership with regional organizations, mobilizing the entire range of those who influence, from religious authorities to civil society and the business community. The Secretary-General stated that he will launch an initiative to enhance UN mediation capacity and to support regional and national mediation efforts. In addition, UN General Assembly Resolution 70/304 requests the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its 72<sup>nd</sup> session on UN activities in support of mediation.

##### **Objectives:**

In the face of this changing environment, this meeting of the Mediation Support Network, co-hosted by the United Nations Mediation Support Unit in NY and the U.S. Institute of Peace in Washington, DC, has been designed to examine in greater depth the field of mediation and the present and future practice of mediation support with the following objectives:

1. *Provide a congenial environment for sustained networking and relationship-building among members of the MSN;*
2. *Explore opportunities for collaborative engagement among MSN members on issues that are of mutual interest to the field of mediation and mediation support;*
3. *Contribute through an inter-active process of engagement to the development of the UN Secretary-General’s Report on mediation;*
4. *Collectively analyze conflict trends and characteristics of the current mediation environment and the practice of mediation support organizations around specific themes, especially related to inclusion (mediation and gender, youth, and religion; and national dialogue processes);*



5. *Identify the challenges that emerge for mediation support organizations from the shifting environment and norms related to mediation;*
6. *Share knowledge, counsel and technical expertise on a range of mediation issues, including ceasefire mediation and national dialogues;*
7. *Generate and consolidate collective institutional knowledge and leverage the individual experiences of the various MSN members on particular issue areas;*
8. *Initiate and engage in a process that will generate lessons and best practices on mediation and mediation support.*
9. *Contribute to building a stronger knowledge base and community of practice around mediation support*

### **Outputs:**

10. Improved knowledge for mediation practice and support for those involved in processes of mediation;
11. New contacts and more fluid communications leading to new opportunities for collaboration;
12. MSN discussion points publication to share with MSN member organizations and the broader community of practice.

**Mediation Support Network Meetings Hosted by the  
Mediation Support Unit of the United Nations Department of Political Affairs and the  
U.S. Institute of Peace**  
*27-31 March 2017  
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***PROVISIONAL DRAFT AGENDA (UPDATED AS OF MARCH 10, 2017)***

### ***Monday 27 March (NEW YORK)***

#### **9:00 Entering the UN Secretariat**

*The meeting sessions will be held in room S-2727, UN Secretariat.*

*Temporary UN ID: The participants will first collect their temporary UN ID from Nitisha Pandey at the meeting point of DC2, One UN Plaza entrance, located on 44th street between 1st and 2nd avenue. Participants must remember to bring with them a Government issued ID.*

*The UN Secretariat is located at 405 E 42nd street. The participants will be using the public entrance for the UN Secretariat on 46th street and 1<sup>st</sup> avenue to enter the building.*

#### **10:00 Welcome**

- Ms. Kyun-wha Kang, Senior Advisor on Policy, Executive Office of the Secretary-General.



- Ms. Teresa Whitfield, Officer-in-Charge, Policy and Mediation Division, Department of Political Affairs.

11:00 Break

**11:30 Consultation for the Secretary-General's report: Conflict trends and emerging challenges**

*During this session, MSN members are invited to share thoughts on conflict trends going forward and make their assessment of emerging challenges, to frame the conversation of the remaining of the day.*

13:00 Lunch

**14:00 Consultation for the Secretary-General's report: Supporting UN and regional organizations led mediation processes: working on multiple tracks**

*During this session, MSN members are invited to share experiences on their work, past and current, that supports, directly or indirectly, formal UN or regional organizations led mediation processes, sharing examples of successes and challenges and brainstorm for suggestions going forward.*

15:30 Break

**16:00 Consultation for the Secretary-General's report: Building capacities for effective mediation**

*During this session, MSN members discuss capacity building and what it means in practical terms to build capacities that strengthen peace and mediation processes.*

17:30 Break

**18:00 Launch of the UN Guidance for Gender and Inclusive Mediation Strategies**

19:30 Day one programme ends.

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**Tuesday 28 March (NEW YORK)**

**9:00 Entering the UN Secretariat**

*The meeting sessions will be held in room S-2727, UN Secretariat.*

*For those needing directions, meeting point is DC2, One UN Plaza entrance, located on 44th street between 1st and 2nd avenue.*

*The participants will use the public entrance for the UN Secretariat on 46th street and 1st avenue to enter the building with their temporary UN ID.*

**09:15 Consultation on DPA's ceasefire mediation guidance**

*Workshop the main challenges they have encountered around ceasefires that need to be addressed in the guidance.*

10:15 Break

**10:30 Consultation on DPA's ceasefire mediation guidance (continued)**

*Explore possible areas and modalities of collaboration on ceasefires.*

13:00 Lunch (at UN Delegates Dining Room)

**14:00 Meeting with CSO-UN Prevention Platform**

**15:30 Concluding session.**

15:45 Self-scheduled meetings

19:00 Self-paid dinner (optional)

(See logistics section for information on transfers from NY to DC.)

**Wednesday 29 March (USIP)**

*2301 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037*

**14:30 Welcoming Remarks**

*The meeting will be hosted in room B241*

- Carla Koppell, Vice President of Applied Conflict Transformation, U.S. Institute of Peace

**14:45 Review of Agenda and Goals**

- Virginia (“Ginny”) Bouvier, Senior Advisor for Peace Processes, USIP

**15:15 Internal MSN Business**

- Jonas Baumann, Project Officer Mediation Support Team, Center for Security Studies, and Representative of the MSN *Technical Secretariat*
  - Round of Updates (from all members)
  - Next host, topic, and date
  - MSN Membership
    - Attendance requirement exceptions
  - Membership applications (discussion and vote)
    - IFIT
    - Clingendael
  - MSN Newsletters (usefulness and process)
  - MSN Discussion Points
    - MSN Discussion Points from Siem Reap: Update
    - Structure and volunteers to review next issue
  - MSN Secretariat working paper: MSN Role and Impact
  - MSN Trust Fund (update)
  - Other Agenda Points (any additions are always welcome and can be discussed)

**18:00 Cocktail Reception**

*Embassy of Switzerland  
2900 Cathedral Ave NW*



Washington, DC 20008  
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**Welcoming Remarks:**

- DCM Daniel Hunn, Embassy of Switzerland
- Ambassador William B. Taylor, Executive Vice President, USIP

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**Thursday 30 March**

*U.S. Institute of Peace  
2301 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037*

*The meeting will be hosted in room B241*

8:30 Coffee

**9:00 National Dialogues and Mediation Support: Mapping the Field**

*What do we know (individually and collectively) about National Dialogues? How have MSN members engaged? What new resources have they produced and what do they offer mediators, civil society, and the parties in terms of tools and guidance? What are the roles that MSN members can and are playing in relation to national dialogues?*

**Moderator:** Susan Stigant, Africa Director, USIP

**Resources:**

- Luxshi Vimalarajah, Programme Director, Berghof Foundation, Germany
- Marike Blunck, Project Manager, Berghof Foundation, Germany
- Elizabeth Murray, Senior Program Officer, Africa Team, USIP
- Roxaneh Bazergan, Team Leader, Mediation Support Unit, UN Department of Political Affairs
- Mame Khady Diouf, Head of Mission, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue

10:30 Coffee break

**11:00 Special Topics by Request of MSN Members**

- MSN Colombia Committee: Ginny Bouvier, facilitator
- Sudan/South Sudan discussion: Susan Stigant, facilitator
- Working with Non-State Actors: Facilitator?
- Other?

**12:30 Lunch with Academics, Policymakers, and Practitioners**

**13:30 A Conversation: Improving Collaboration with Special Representatives and Peace Envoys**

*What are the particular challenges that Special Representatives and Special Envoys face? How do MSN members currently relate to these offices? Where are the gaps? Identify characteristics of current mediation support practices and anticipate future support needs.*



**Moderator:** Ambassador Princeton Lyman, Senior Advisor, USIP

**Resources:**

- Barbara Bodine, Head, Institute for Diplomatic Studies, Georgetown University, USA
- Eldridge Adolfo, Mediation and Conflict Advisor-Mediation Support Team, European External Action Service/Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA), Sweden
- Jennie Lincoln, Director, Latin American and Caribbean Program, The Carter Center, USA
- Neha Sanghrajka, Manager, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Switzerland

15:00 Coffee Break

**15:30 Current Challenges for Civil Society in Supporting Mediation Practice**

*MSN Roundtable with practitioners*

**Moderator:** Ginny Bouvier, USIP

**Lead Resources:**

- David Lanz, Mediation Support Project, swisspeace, Switzerland
- Fernando Sarmiento, Center for Research and Popular Education [Centro de Investigación y Educación Popular (CINEP)], Colombia
- Laura Henao, Center for Research and Popular Education [Centro de Investigación y Educación Popular (CINEP)], Colombia
- Levinia Addae-Mensah, West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP), Ghana
- Miguel Alvarez, Service and Advising for Peace [Servicios y Consejos para la Paz (Serapaz)], Mexico

17:30 Group Photo

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**Friday, March 31**

*U.S. Institute of Peace  
2301 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037*

*The meeting will be hosted in room B241.*

8:30 Coffee

**9:00 Discussion: Supporting Youth Engagement in Peace Processes**

**Facilitator:** Alison Milofsky, Director of Curriculum and Training Design, Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding, USIP

**Lead Resources:**

- Irene Limo, Coordinator, Peacemaking Unit, ACCORD, South Africa



- Mustakim Waid, Commissioner, Federal Indirect Electoral Committee, Somalia (via Skype)

10:30 Coffee break

### **11:00 Roundtable Discussion: Mediation, Religion, and Culture**

**Facilitator:** Susan Hayward, Director of Religion and Peacebuilding of the Global Practice and Innovation, USIP

**Lead Resources:**

- John Packer, Senior Advisor, Initiative on Quiet Diplomacy (IQd) and Associate Professor of Law, University of Ottawa, Canada
- Palwasha Kakar, Senior Program Officer, Religion and Inclusive Societies, USIP
- Luxshi Vimalarajah, Programme Director, Berghof Foundation, Germany
- Cassandra Lawrence, Al-Amama International Center, USA

### **12:30 Lunch with Keynote Speaker:**

Teresita Deles, Former Presidential Adviser (2010-2016)

### **13:30 Public Panel: Mediation and Gender: The Latest in Research, Practice, and Policy**

**Welcome:** Carla Koppell, Vice President of Applied Conflict Transformation, USIP

**Moderator:** Kathleen Kuehnast, Gender Policy and Strategy Director, USIP

**Panelists:**

- Lone Jessen, Senior Gender and Political Advisor, Gender, Peace and Security (GPS) Unit, Policy and Mediation Division, Dept. of Political Affairs, United Nations, "Guidance on Gender and Inclusive Mediation Strategies"
- Sophia Close, Senior Advisor for Gender and Peacebuilding, Conciliation Resources, "New Gendered Approaches in Conflict Analysis"
- Camilla Riesenfeld, Folke Bernadotte Academy, "Nordic Networks of Women Mediators"
- Irene Limo, Coordinator, Peacemaking Unit, Accord, "What do Networks of Women Mediators Mean for Mediation Support in Africa?"
- Virginia (Ginny) M. Bouvier, Senior Advisor for Peace Processes, U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP), "Women Mediating Peace in Colombia"

15:00 Coffee break

### **15:30 Discussion: Supporting Mediation More Effectively through Training, Education and Research**

**Moderator:** Jeffrey Helsing, Associate Vice President of the Academy for International Conflict Management and Peacebuilding, USIP

**Resources:**

- Jonas Baumann, Project Officer, Mediation Support Team, Center for Security Studies, Switzerland
- Ville Brummer, Program Director, Crisis Management Initiative, Finland
- Erik Nilsson, Deputy Director, Centre for Peace & Conflict Studies, Cambodia
- Ilana Lancaster, Senior Program Officer, Academy for International Conflict Management and



Peacebuilding, USIP

- Kay Spencer, Program Officer, Asia Center, USIP
- Sean O'Reilly, Search for Common Ground, USA



### **16:30 Closing Discussion Session**

**Moderator:** Ginny Bouvier, USIP

## ***Logistics in New York***

### **Meeting Venue**

United Nations Headquarters, New York: 405 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017, United States of America.

### **Meeting Room**

The meetings will be held in the United Nations Headquarters Conference Building in the meeting room number S-2727.

### **Visa Requirements**

Participants coming to the United States of America for official purpose require a B-1 visa. The United Nations does not obtain visas for meeting participants. Please visit following website for further details:

<https://travel.state.gov/content/visas/en/visit/visitor.html>.

### **Entering the Secretariat**

For ease of movement within the Secretariat building, participants will be provided a temporary United Nations ID card for the duration of the meeting. These passes will be distributed on the first day of meetings at 9:00 a.m. in front of Two United Nations Plaza (323 east 44th street, between 1st and 2nd avenues, New York, NY 10017). To be issued temporary passes, participants need to confirm their participation and provide all their details to the United Nations Mediation Support Unit by 27 February.

### **Stay in New York**

A block booking has been made for participants at the hotel Hampton Inn Grand Central from 26-29 March 2017. The hotel is two blocks (four minute walk) away from the United Nations building. The rate for three nights stay at the hotel is USD209, in addition to 14.75per cent tax and cost of USD3.50 per night, per room.

Participants need to make their own booking by 27 February. Booking link will be provided upon confirmation. *Amenities at the hotel Hampton Inn Grand Central:* King bed, work station, wifi & wired internet, fitness & business centre, baggage handling (optional): \$6 per person/round trip, luggage storage: \$3 per person/storage. *Meals:* A hot and cold breakfast buffet will be provided by the Hampton Inn Grand Central from 6:00-10:00 a.m., coffee, tea or hot chocolate will be available throughout the day. During the meeting at the United Nations Secretariat, tea, coffee and lunch will be provided.

### **Getting from New York to Washington D.C.**

Participants have a choice to leave any time after the New York part of the programme ends on Tuesday 28 March at 18:30. They can book flight or train to Washington D.C. The train takes about 3 hours and is quite





pleasant. Airport arrangements are a bit more complicated. Three airports serve NY (JFK, La Guardia, and Newark); three airports serve the DC area (DCA, IAD, and BWI). LGA is closest to the United Nations. DCA is the closest to USIP. Fares in all cases vary widely. Following are suggested trains scheduled for departure from NY to DC on the morning of **Wednesday 29 March**. Both trains will reach Washington D.C. in time for the participants to be able to check into their hotel and start the Washington D.C. part of the programme. The Acela Express will be higher priced and slightly faster. The train to Washington departs from Penn Station (8th

Avenue and West 31st Street Pennsylvania Station, New York, NY 10001). All participants are requested to book and pay for their own train tickets in advance via the website. Relevant AMTRAK train schedule on Wednesday morning, departing NY Penn Station and arriving at Union Station in DC.

<b>Train Number</b>	<b>Departure from New York</b>	<b>Arrival at Washington D.C.</b>
<b>2151 Acela Express</b>	0900 hrs	1153 hrs
<b>141 Northeast Regional</b>	0935 hrs	1305 hrs
<b>2153 Acela Express</b>	1000 hrs	1253 hrs

For further details and to book the tickets, please go to: <https://www.amtrak.com>

## **General Information**

### *Climate*

The temperature in New York in March varies between -1°C and 11°C.

### *Smoking*

The United Nations Secretariat is a smoke free environment. Smoking is only allowed outside the building.

### *WiFi*

WiFi will be available at the UN for participants who bring their own laptops or tablets. Computers will not be provided.

## **NY Contacts**

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## ***Logistics in DC***

Please note that USIP is not able to secure hotel room accommodations nor flights/trains for travelers. We have provided directions on getting to USIP from Union Station and a list of local hotels within one mile of the Institute.

### ***Meeting Venue***

USIP is located at 2301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20037

### ***Meeting Room***

The meetings will be held at USIP in B241.

### ***Entering USIP:***

Upon arrival at USIP, enter the doors on 23rd street NW (to the left of the guard booth), just north of Constitution Avenue NW and up from the Lincoln Memorial. You will be asked to present identification so please have your passport/license with you. You will be screened using a metal detector. All handbags, briefcases, laptops, etc., must be placed on the x-ray machines for scanning. This will be done every time you exit and re-enter the building. You will then go up the stairs or elevator to the 3rd floor where you will be directed to a registration table and provided with a name tag. It is mandatory that you display this name tag on your person while you are in the building. The receptionist will direct you to the relevant meeting room.

### ***Getting from Union Station to USIP***

***Metro:*** Take the Union Station Metro (red line) to Metro Center (red/blue/silver/orange lines) and take the blue/orange/or silver line to Foggy Bottom Metro. Exit onto 23rd Street, turn right and walk south on 23rd until USIP is on your right. USIP is a 0.5mi/10 minute walk from Foggy Bottom.

***Taxi:*** Taxis will be right outside the train station.

### ***Getting from DCA to USIP***

***Metro:*** Take the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport Metro (blue line) to Foggy Bottom. Exit onto 23rd Street, turn right and walk south on 23rd until USIP is on your right. USIP is a 0.5mi/10 minute walk from Foggy Bottom.

***Taxi:*** Taxis will be right outside the airport.

*If needed, MSN members may bring their luggage directly to USIP on Wednesday afternoon.*

For more information and helpful hints on getting to, from, and around Washington DC, see:

<https://washington.org/>.

## ***General Information***

### ***Climate***

The temperature in Washington, DC in March varies between 3°C and 15°C

### ***Smoking***

USIP is a smoke free environment. Smoking is only allowed outside the building.

### ***WiFi***



Guest WiFi will be available for participants who bring their own laptops or tablets. Computers will not be provided.

### **Washington, D.C. Contacts**

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#### **Washington Guest Suites** 801 New Hampshire Avenue NW

\$89.00-\$150.00

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<http://washingtonguestsuites.com/>

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1000 29th Street NW/1111 30th Street NW

\$195.00-\$225.00

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